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August 13, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: United States Patent Application  
Serial No.: 09/755,313, *divisional of 09/103,694*  
Entitled: GRADIENT SEQUENTIAL COMPRESSION SYSTEM FOR  
PREVENTING DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS  
Date Filed: December 27, 2000  
Our Reference No.: EXT.462C1

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Dear Sir:

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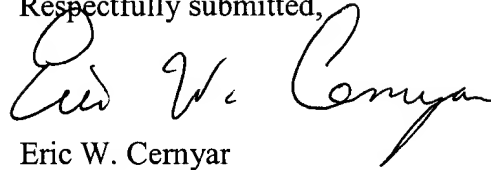
Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Form (w/ certificate of mailing thereon)
  2. Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate);
  3. Petition for Revival of an Application as Unintentionally Abandoned;
  4. Copy of Declaration filed in parent application 09/103,694, *of which this is a divisional;*
  5. Copy of postcard associating the above-mentioned declaration with 09/103,694;
  6. Revocation of Power of Attorney;
  7. New Power of Attorney & Change of Correspondence Address;
  8. 37 CFR § 3.73(b) statement;
  9. Copies of Assignments establishing KCI Licensing's ownership of application;
- and
10. Acknowledgement post card

A July 3, 2002, Notice of Abandonment indicates that the application went abandoned for failure to respond to a Notice of Missing Parts mailed February 20, 2001. The Notice of Missing Parts indicated that the Oath or Declaration was missing. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(1), a copy of a properly executed oath or declaration filed in a parent application can be submitted in a continuation or divisional. As reflected in the Filing Receipt and as stated in the Preliminary Amendment that was filed contemporaneously with the application, 09/755,313 is a divisional of 09/103,694. In compliance with the rules, enclosed is a Petition to Revive as Unintentionally Abandoned along with a copy of the Oath or Declaration filed in the parent application. Also enclosed is a copy of the postcard the PTO returned in 09/103,694, which associates the Oath or Declaration filed in the parent application with the parent application's serial number.

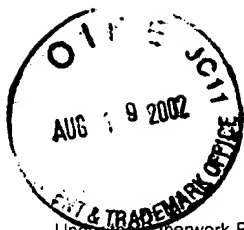
The Commissioner is requested to grant Applicants' Petition to Revive and to pass the application to examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Kinetic Concepts' Deposit Account No. 500-326.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric W. Cernyar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eric" and last name "Cernyar" being more prominent than the middle initial "W".

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Enclosures



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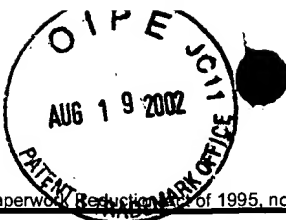
<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	<b>Application Number</b>	09/755,313
	<b>Filing Date</b>	12/27/2000
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Bolam
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	3736
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	DeMille
<b>Total Number of Pages in This Submission</b>		<b>Attorney Docket Number</b> EXT.462C1

<b>ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <b>Transmittal letter;</b>  <b>return postcard</b>
<b>Remarks</b>		<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>AUG 20 2002</b> <b>OFFICE OF PETITIONS</b>

<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT</b>	
Firm or Individual name	Eric W. Cernyar
Signature	
Date	

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b>			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: <u>8/13/2002</u>			
Typed or printed name	Eric W. Cernyar		
Signature	<u>Eric W. Cernyar</u>	Date	<u>8/13/2002</u>

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/755,3134	RECEIVED AUG 20 2002
Filing Date	12/27/2001	
First Named Inventor	Bolam	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Examiner Name	DeMille	
Group Art Unit	3736	
Attorney Docket No.	EXT.462C1	

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:
- Deposit Account Number: 500-326
- Deposit Account Name: Kinetic Concepts, Inc.
- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
- ☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ )

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ )

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	1280.00
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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## SUBMITTED BY

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